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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Chau Nguyen

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Chau Nguyen.

(3) _____.

(2) Timothy S. Smith (Reg. # 58,355).

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 30 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 18 and 19.

Identification of prior art discussed: Johnson.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The independent claim 2 is allowed in the Final Office Action mailed on 08/24/2007. Since claims 18-19 are dependent on claim 2, therefore, claims 18-19 are allowed as well. In addition, Applicant(s) pointed out that Johnson does not teach the user information including age, sex, favor, address, or operational environment of a terminal of a user. The examiner disagreed. Since the language of the claim is "including age, sex, favor, address, or operational environment of a terminal of a user", the examiner interpreted that the claim can include either age or sex or address or operational environment of a terminal of a user. Johnson discloses in col.5, lines 33-42: the customer information includes name, address, size, specific interest in the products for sale.